

***Blue Ribbon Panel on Evaluating Community-based  
Health Disparities Prevention Programs***

**Qualifications for Blue Ribbon Panel Members**

Individuals nominated for membership on the national Blue Ribbon Panel should have one or more of the following characteristics:

- a. Have designed or conducted evaluation components of community-based programs related to one or more of the following priority health areas: HIV, diabetes, infant mortality, breast/cervical cancer screening, child/adult immunization, and/or cardiovascular disease.
- b. Have at least two years of practical experience in communities working on community-based prevention programs.
- c. Have achieved national recognition for expertise in evaluating community-based public health programs (e.g., publications, invited lectures, etc.).

In addition, nominees for membership on the BRP must be willing to:

- Commit to a 3-year appointment (extendable to 6 years)
- Attend all meetings (approximately quarterly) and work between meetings with BRP committees (generally via electronic mail).

**Compensation**

BRP members will receive reimbursement for travel expenses associated with meeting attendance, and may receive compensation for other project support activities. The BRP activities will be coordinated and facilitated by project staff associated with the University of South Carolina School of Public Health, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC-DHEC), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**SUMMARY OF PANELISTS' CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Number &amp; Percent of Panelists (N= 20)</b>
<b>Sex</b>	
Female	11 (55%)
Male	9 (45%)
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
African American	8 (40%)
White	4 (20%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	3 (15%)
Hispanic/Latino	3 (15%)
Native American/American Indian	2 (10%)
<b>Organizational Perspective</b>	
Academic (including 2 HBCUs* and 1 HSI**)	10 (50%)
State Government	4 (20%)
Community Based Organization	3 (15%)
Federal Government	1 (5%)
Media	1 (5%)
Health Care Delivery	1 (5%)
<b>Geography</b>	
Southeast	7 (35%)
Central	4 (20%)
West	4 (20%)
Southwest	2 (10%)
Northeast	2 (10%)
Territory	1 (5%)

\* HBCU = Historically Black College and University

\*\* HSI = Hispanic Serving Institution

**LEADERSHIP & EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

<b>Co-Facilitators</b>	
Quinton Baker	Center for the Advancement of Community Based Public Health
Marshall Kreuter	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>	
To Be Announced	California Endowment

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF VOTING PANEL MEMBERS**

<b>Name (in alphabetic order)</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Organizational Perspective</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Health Topic Specialty</b>
C.H. Hank Balderrama	M	His	State Government	Washington Department of Social Services	WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Comp.</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> </ul>
Johnnie Bell Bunch	F	AA	Academic <b>HBCU</b>	Hampton University, VA	VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
Moon S. Chen, Jr.	M	API	Academic	Ohio State University	OH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CVD</li> </ul>
Tonya Clowney-Allen	F	AA	CBO	Rebuilding Community Initiatives, MI	MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immunization</li> </ul>
James L. Coleman	M	AA	State Government	Division of Community Health South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control	SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infant Mortality</li> <li>• Diabetes</li> </ul>
Ross F. Connor	M	W	Academic	University of California, Irvine	CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV</li> <li>• Cancer</li> </ul>
Doug Easterling	M	W	Academic	University of North Carolina, Greensboro	NC	---
Eugenia Eng	F	API	Academic	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	NC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
Terence L. Jones	M	AA	Media	KUNM-FM 89.9 University of New Mexico	NM	

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Deborah Jones-Saumty	F	NA	CBO	American Indian Associates, OK	OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV</li> <li>• Diabetes</li> </ul>
Paula M. Lantz	F	W	Academic	Department of Health Management & Policy University of Michigan	MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer</li> <li>• Infant Mortality</li> </ul>
Lourdes Soto de Laurido	F	His	Academic <b>HSI</b>	College of Health Related Professionals University of Puerto Rico	PR	
Christine Lowery	F	NA	Academic	School of Social Work University of Washington	WI	---
Robert M. Mayberry	M	AA	Academic <b>HBCU</b>	Morehouse School of Medicine, GA	GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
Christine B. Patterson	F	AA	State Government	Office of Minority Health Arkansas Department of Health	AR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV</li> <li>• CVD</li> <li>• Infant Mortality</li> </ul>
Emma V. Sanchez	F	His	Academic	San Francisco State University, CA	CA	---
Randy Schwartz	M	W	State Government	Division of Community & Family Health Maine Department of Human Services	MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diabetes</li> <li>• CVD</li> </ul>
Kevin C. Stevens	M	AA	HealthCare Delivery	Blue Cross, Blue Shield, NJ	NJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All</li> </ul>
Joann Umilani Tsark	F	API	CBO	Papa Ola Lokahi, HI	HI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cancer</li> <li>• CVD</li> <li>• HIV</li> </ul>
Sheree Marshall Williams	F	AA	Federal Government	Division of Adult and Community Health Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA	GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CVD</li> </ul>

**MANAGEMENT TEAM**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Organizational Perspective</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Donald Goodwin	Co-Principal Investigator	State Government	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Francisco Sy	Co-Principal Investigator	Academic	University of South Carolina
Gardenia Ruff	Co-Investigator	State Government	Office of Minority Health, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Deloris Williams	Co-Investigator	State Government	State and National Initiatives, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Dorothy Maysey Waln	Co-Investigator	State Government	STD/HIV Branch, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Timothy Aldrich	Co-Investigator	State Government	Chronic Disease Epidemiology Branch, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
Gwen Bamfield-Wright	Consultant	CBO	South Carolina HIV Prevention Community Planning Group
Lillie Beasley Glover	Advisor	Academic – <b>HBCU</b>	Department of Family and Consumer Services, South Carolina State Univ
Quinton Baker	Advisor	CBO	Center for the Advancement of Community Based Public Health, NC
Tracy George	Advisor	CBO – Native American	Catawba Nation, South Carolina
Virginia McCoy	Advisor	Academic – <b>HSI</b>	Department of Public Health, Florida International University
Bobby Milstein	Project Officer	Federal Government	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA
Marshall Kreuter	Technical Advisor	Federal Government	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA
Imani Ma'at	REACH Liaison	Federal Government	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA
Antonia Spadaro	Technical Advisor	Federal Government	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA
Wayne Giles	Technical Advisor	Federal Government	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA
Terrie Sterling	Technical Advisor	Federal Government	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA